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Applicant: Louis D. Falo *et al.*
Title: INDUCTION OF TUMOR AND VIRAL
IMMUNITY USING ANTIGEN PRESENTING
CELL CO-CULTURE PRODUCTS AND
FUSION PRODUCTS
Appl. No.: 09/030,985
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Examiner: EWOLDT, GERALD R.
Art Unit: 1644

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the request for election of species set forth in the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, applicants elect, as a specific second cell, a tumor cell for initial examination on the merits for examination. Claims 13-15, 17-24, 37 and 38 read on the elected species. Examination of the non-elected claims is requested upon a finding that the elected species is allowable.

Examination on the merits respectfully is requested. Should there be any questions, the examiner is courteously invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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